

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 10/787,130
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph on page 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

A film 19 having concealing properties is interposed between the seat body 16 and the rear grip portion 18 so that the rear grip portion 18 covers the film 19. The concealing film 19, which is opaque, conceals (i.e., hides or covers) a bonding plane between a transparent member, such as a tubular transparent synthetic resin body, and another member, such as a grip portion. Thus, the concealing film 19 is formed on a surface of the transparent member to which the other member is fixed (i.e., adhered). As a result, the bonding plane may be hidden or covered by the concealing film 19. It is desirable that the film 19 is formed on the rear edge face of the seat body 16 beforehand in advance whereby to mount and fix the rear grip portion 18 to the outer surface of the film 19. As a method of forming the film 19 on the rear edge face of the seat body 16, painting, printing and plating, for example, is conceivable. Moreover, another film 19 having concealing properties is also formed on the front edge face of the seat body 16.